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From: Strauss, Linda [Strauss.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/8/2018 10:03:39 PM
To: Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [Baptist.Erik@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: Q's on NAM from Pat Rizzuto

I've asked Susanna to fix b/c getting on a phone call

From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, November 08, 2018 5:00 PM
To: Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>
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I have some comments.

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For the answer on prioritization-

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Thanks

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On Nov 8, 2018, at 4:46 PM, Baptist, Erik <Baptist.Erik@epa.gov> wrote:

My suggestions are below. I generally don't recommend what we are planning to do – before they have been published/publicly revealed.

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Here you go. I edited the OCSPP responses more.

Reporter: Pat Rizzuto

Outlet: Bloomberg Environment (BE)

DDL: (Due to reporter 11/7)

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OCSPP:

TSCA NAM webpage. Background: I've heard OPPT plans to expand its webpage <https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/alternative-test-methods-and-strategies-reduce>.

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Can you re-review all of them and make another cut?

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On Nov 8, 2018, at 3:01 PM, Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

Yikes, yes.

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I would not disclose this fact either:

The current draft is under management review and is anticipated to be released in a matter of weeks.

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Reporter needs by 5 or won't accept.

From: Strauss, Linda

Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2018 4:06 PM

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Any edits to this?

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How do you see the webpage evolving?

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DDL: 4 p.m., 10/24 (She can be flex if we need more time.)

I've broken down what I believe each office is responsible for.

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